

10/538504
JC06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 JUN 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Asbjørn AARVIK et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0934A
Filed June 9, 2005 :

A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR PREDICTION
AND TREATMENT OF SLUGS BEING FORMED
IN A FLOW LINE OR WELLBORE TUBING
[Corresponding to PCT/NO2003/000423
Filed December 17, 2003]

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application,
kindly amend the application as follows:**

ATTACHMENT "D"